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Free man.

I shall sweare that ye shall be good and true
to oure souerain Lady Quene Elizabeth. &c.
And to the heyres of our saide soueraine Lady
the Quene. Obeisaut and obedient ye shall be to the
Mayor, and ministers of this Citie. The franchises
and customes therof ye shall maintain, and this Citie
kepe harmeles in that, that in you is. ¶ Ye shalbe con-
tributoꝝ to al maner of charges within this Citie, as
summons, watches, contributiōs, taskes, tallages, loc
and scot, and all other charges, bering your part as a
free man ought to doo. ¶ Ye shall colour no fozeines
goods, wherby the Quene might loose her customes
oz aduantages. ¶ Ye shal knowe no fozein to buy,
oz sell, any marchandise with any other fozein within
the Citie, oz the franchise therof, ye shall warne the
Chamberlain therof, oz some minister of the chambꝛe.
¶ Ye shall empleade oz sue no free man oute of thys
Cytie, whiles ye may haue right and law within the
same Citie ¶ Ye shall take none Appꝛentice, but if he
be free boꝝn (that is to say) no bond mans sonne, and
foꝝ no les terme, then foꝝ seuen yeres, within the firste
yere ye shal cause him to be enrolled, and at his terms
end ye shall make him free of this Citie (if he haue wel
and truly serued you) ¶ Ye shal also kepe the Quenes
peace in your owne persons, ye shall knowe no gathe-
rings, conuenticles noꝝ conspiracies made against the
Quenes peace, but ye shall warne the Mayor therof,
oz let it to your power. ¶ Al these pointes, and articles
ye shall well and truly kepe, accordyng to the lawes &
custom of this Citie to your power. So God you help
and by the holy contents of this booke.